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Horses return to 50th anniversary of Virgil Stampede



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The 50th anniversary of the Virgil Stampede brought the return of a horse show - this time miniature horses - with competitions held throughout the day Monday. Dana West came from West Niagara to show her horse and take it through the jumps, a popular event for spectators.



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Niagara pitches Porter Airlines

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Postmedia Network

If the Niagara region gets its way, Porter Airlines could soon be offering Toronto's suburban commuters the option of flying to work.

Alan Caslin, chairman of Niagara regional council, recently met with Porter CEO Bob Deluce and pitched him on the idea of making the Niagara District Airport into the airline's

"service centre and aircraft parking lot."

"Not only that, but there's an interesting twist here," Caslin said in an interview. "The twist is that if you did in fact use Niagara District Airport as an overnight parking lot, the first flight in the morning could be a commuter flight to Toronto Island."

Caslin argues that this would appeal to a lot of commuters who are tired of deal-

ing with the clogged highways in the Greater Toronto Area.

"If you know anything about the traffic that come into Toronto from Niagara, from Hamilton and surrounding areas, you know that it would be shorter to drive from Hamilton or even Burlington down to Niagara and take an eight-minute flight (to downtown Toronto)," he said.

It takes about an hour and

forty minutes to drive from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Toronto.

Porter spokesman Brad Cicero said the airline has met with the airport to discuss the proposal.

"It's something that we do on a regular basis; usually airports are interested in having these discussions and we are generally open to it," Cicero said in an email.

"We don't have plans to begin any new routes at the

moment, though. ... There may be other opportunities in the future."

Porter currently does maintenance work in Sudbury, Ont.

The Niagara District Airport in Niagara-on-the-Lake, is asking travellers to fill out a survey on its website about whether they'd be interested in scheduled flights to Toronto's Billy Bishop Airport.

Caslin said the region is

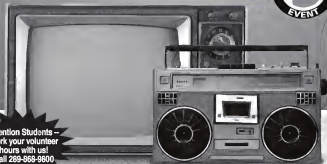
touching base with Porter on a regular basis and the airline's CEO seemed to be "very much" open to the idea.

The Niagara region has seen a surge in home sales as prices in Toronto and its suburbs push people further and further out.

The provincial government has also hinted that the area could get year-round Go Transit train service to Toronto as early as 2018.

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Point of View

Congrats to all involved in 50th anniversary Virgil Stampede

Fifty years, and still going strong. Kudos to the Virgil Business Association for the 50th annual Virgil Stampede, an event that appeared to top the charts in numbers of people and money brought in this long weekend.

That's no accident - the members of the VBA were determined to add some extra umph to celebrate an impressive milestone, with new events to help boost the crowd.

And the weather, of course, all-important for an outdoor event, co-operated all three days.

Those of you who visited the Virgil sports park this holiday weekend will appreciate what a great job a small group of local business people have done yet again.

They put together a fantastic three days of fun for local families, raising a significant amount of money for the community. Our kids' schools and playgrounds, the arenas and sports park, swimming pools, the hospital, fire department, library, art centre, historical society, Pleasant Manor, Red Roof Retreat, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, minor sports, the NOTL Christmas Parade, have all been given incredibly generous financial support over the years, thanks to the members of the Virgil Business Association and the volunteers who work so hard to make the stampede a

success - more than \$1.2 million has been given back to the community, an astonishing accomplishment for a small community association with about 50 members.

The stampede couldn't happen without volunteers, VBA members and their families, and also loyal helpers who have a ton of heart, returning like clockwork to do their shifts. Some of the organizers were there all weekend, making sure the event runs smoothly.

The demolition derby, new this year to celebrate the 50th anniversary, was so popular if you waited until the start time Saturday you couldn't get close to it, and the miniature horse show was surrounded by spectators Monday.

The fireworks display to wrap up the event was promised to be an even more impressive display than usual, and if you missed it, you've likely heard by now from those who were there that it was an amazing show that wowed the crowds and more than lived up to the promise.

Congratulations again to organizers, volunteers, local businesses that supported the event, and all those who spent some time there this weekend, supporting it with their presence.

Can't wait to see what's in store for us for year 51 of the event.



Do you remember?

FROM THE COLLECTION OF JIM SMITH

This photo of the Bell Telephone Exchange building on Queen Street was taken around 1920. In the mid 1950s it was replaced with the automatic system in the building at the corner of Queen and Gate Streets. The old exchange building was Rolly's Jewellers for many years, then the Captain's Quarters, and is now The Exchange Brewery.

Time to plant annuals, if you haven't already

Remember last week I suggested you should be preparing your beds before you planted? It was a good suggestion, one I didn't actually follow myself.

Last Friday I panicked myself into thinking that if I didn't get to the garden centres, I would miss out on all the good stuff. So I bought my bedding plants, as the Victorians referred to them - geraniums, alysums, marigolds, etc. and set them on my deck. But the best laid plans of gang aly as Jean Cochrane might say. Friday I got a call from my daughter to say she and a friend would love to come for the weekend. Oh lovely, I said. Oh groan, I thought. To be honest they did help, as I had not prepared my beds, and now they are prepared but the bedding plants still sit on my deck. It will get done, but not as planned.

I am one of those gardeners who like to intersperse annuals amongst the perennials. I know sophisticated gardeners prefer a more subtle palette of greens and shrubs, but I'm just a little ADD so I love a riot of color which can be readily created by annuals. I did notice on my buying spree that tastes in annuals change as do fashions. What's "in" one year is "out" the next.



Once when a friend was shopping for grey shoes and couldn't find any, the salesperson said in sonorous tones, "Madam, grey is not in the colour spectrum this year." Which does make you wonder where it went. For instance, I could still find plenty of the marigolds, the geraniums - the stalwarts - but browallia, nicotiana, and heliotrope seem to have gone the way of grey.

I spoke to some sales people at local nurseries, and they confirmed, that yes, I am correct, not crazy, in thinking that there are fewer of the old favorite annuals out there. I did find one sweet little newcomer which I didn't know, but perhaps just before I haven't noticed before, called Sakata or Mecardonia which is a short carpet of bright little yellow flowers.

Perhaps one of the reasons bedding plants are declining in popularity is that people are gardening differently. Gone are the Victorian staff

of old who planted the annuals, dead-headed the flowers and cleaned up afterward. Annuals are more work. But as well, gardening styles have changed. Instead of annuals in amongst our perennials, we are growing vegetables. Vegetables like kale and sorrel can do quite well here and there in the perennial garden. By taking what you need now and then, these plants keep on going until frost and unlike some vegetables, they don't leave a big hole of dirt where you had to pull them out.

We are also doing more real vegetable gardening as we're more concerned about what we're putting into our bodies.

Some gardeners are getting their kick of drama by using tropicals (which in a way are annuals, because how many of us can winter over banana trees and elephant ears?). So these as well as amaranthus (love lies bleeding), castor bean, and other assorted giants are continuing to be popular. Containers are also an easy way to get some colour in your garden and every garden centre now has an abundance of choices.

So back to my planting and hope I can get everything in before the July long weekend.

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Hair stylist Marion Court was at Crossroads' hair donation event to supervise, as arts teacher Danielle Elder, organizer of the event, poses with SK student Jane Bateson, who had just cut her teacher's hair.



PHOTO SUBMITTED

Sixteen Crossroads Coyotes, including teachers and students, cut their hair to be donated for wigs for kids.



PHOTO SUBMITTED

Hair stylist Alyssa Brion supervises while Crossroads Grade 3 teacher Tassie Anderson cuts a braid from her student, Jack Wicwaryk, to be donated and made into wigs for kids.

Hair donations support Rankin Run team

Almost 200 inches of hair, cut from a group of students, staff and parents at Crossroads Public School, will be donated to make wigs for kids.

Arts teacher Danielle Elder, the organizer of the event, said it was held to fuel registrations for the annual Rankin Run in honor of Kathryn Eden-Smith, the

school secretary, to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society.

This year's run team, said Elder, is the Kathryn's Coyotes, and will be the largest team yet, with 215 people, including kids, parents and staff, registered.

There were 14 students, one parent, and one teacher

- Elder - who donated hair. Donations that were eight to 10 inches long were sent to Pantene Beautiful Lengths and donations 12 or more inches go to Wigs for Kids.

"In addition to the 15 people who donated their hair during our event, there were four students and one parent who brought

in previously chopped off ponytails to add to our efforts," said Elder.

"In total, Wigs for Kids will receive 40 inches of hair and Pantene Beautiful Lengths will receive 158 inches of hair."

Staff and students helped chop a braid from their fellow Coyotes, with nine hair stylists who volunteered

their time and expertise to supervise, prepping the hair, helping to cut off the braids, and then giving each of the donors a fresh new hairstyle, said Elder.

The students who donated their hair were treated to a pizza party and packaged their own hair for shipping, many students decorated their

envelopes with inspirational messages, she said.

"It was amazing to see the school come together to support our secretary and all of the students who made the brave decision to donate their locks. Now that our hair donation event has wrapped up, we are getting excited for the upcoming Rankin Run."



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING Queen-Picton Streets Heritage Conservation District Expansion Study

PURPOSE

To hold a meeting to review the draft of the Queen-Picton Streets Heritage Conservation District Expansion Study.

The purpose of this study is to:

- re-examine the history, character and appearance of the existing Queen-Picton Streets Heritage Conservation District and to examine the character of the proposed expansion area including buildings, structures and other features such as streetfacades, gardens and public spaces;
- recommend an expanded area boundary;
- recommend updated objectives of designation and updated content of the heritage conservation district plan; and
- recommend changes to other planning documents, if required.

A copy of the draft Queen-Picton Streets Expansion Study is available for review on the Town's website at www.notl.org.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input regarding the district expansion study is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking to staff at the public information meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.

MEETING DETAILS

Date: Monday, June 13, 2016
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Place: Council Chambers
1593 Four Mile Creek Road
Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, please send a letter c/o Town Clerk Holly Dowd, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road, P.O. Box 100, Virgil, Ontario, L0S 1T0. Written submissions should be submitted to the Town by June 27, 2016.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information regarding the public information meeting or other aspects of the draft district study, please contact Leah Wallace, Senior Planner, at 905-468-3266, extension 245 or lw Wallace@notl.org. A copy of this notice and a draft of the Queen-Picton Streets District Study can be found on the Town's website at www.notl.org.
Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 26th day of May 2016.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Technical Amendments to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law By-law No. 4316-09, as amended

PROPOSED CHANGE

The proposed zoning-by-law amendment is to undertake general technical amendments to the New Comprehensive Zoning By-law 4316-09, as amended, that are administrative changes, provide for corrections to typographical errors and correct omissions in both the text and schedules. The proposed changes are minor in nature and will not change the purpose and intent of the Zoning By-law.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on any proposed matter is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.

PUBLIC MEETING

Date: June 20, 2016
Time: 7:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter
Place: Council Chambers, Municipal Office
Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil, Ontario

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing or to request personal notice if the proposed change is adopted, please send a letter c/o Town Clerk Holly Dowd, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road, P.O. Box 100, Virgil, Ontario, L0S 1T0.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please contact Darika Jensen at 905-468-3266, extension 247 or djensen@notl.org. A copy of this notice can be found on the Town's website at www.notl.org.

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Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 26th day of May 2016.

NOTICE OF STATUTORY OPEN HOUSE Official Plan

PURPOSE

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake is undertaking a review of its current Official Plan. As part of this review, Council is required to hold a statutory open house prior to the required statutory public meeting to hear from interested people regarding the third draft of the Official Plan.

Section 26 of the *Planning Act* requires the Town to, not less frequently than every five years, revise the Official Plan to ensure that it:

- conforms with provincial plans or does not conflict with them;
- has regard to the matters of provincial interest listed in Section 2 of the *Planning Act*; and,
- is consistent with the province's policy statements issued under Section 3(1) of the *Planning Act*.

Further, Section 17 requires that the municipality hold a public open house to give the public an opportunity to review and ask questions about the new Official Plan not less than seven days before the statutory public meeting.

A copy of the third draft of the Official Plan is available for viewing at the following locations: Community Centre, Niagara-on-the-Lake Library, Queenston Community Centre and the Municipal Offices. A copy is also available on the Town's website at www.notl.org.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input regarding the Official Plan review is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the open house or by making a written submission to the Town.

OPEN HOUSE DETAILS

Date: June 22, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Simpson Room, Community Centre
14 Anderson Lane
Niagara-on-the-Lake

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, please send a letter c/o Town Clerk Holly Dowd, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road, P.O. Box 100, Virgil, Ontario, L0S 1T0.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information regarding this meeting or other aspects of the Official Plan review and update, please contact Leah Wallace, Senior Planner, at 905-468-3266, extension 245. A copy of this notice can be found on the Town's website at www.notl.org.

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York Road/Counsell Street - Zoning and Official Plan Amendments

PROPOSED CHANGE

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on any proposed matter is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.

PUBLIC MEETING

Date: June 20, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter

Place: Municipal Offices, Council Chambers

Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road
Virgil, Ontario

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MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please contact Aaron Butler at 905-468-3266 extension 294 or abutler@notl.org. A copy of this notice can be found on the Town's website at www.notl.org.

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Section 16 & 34 of the Planning Act

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Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 26th day of May 2016.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

290 John Street East - Zoning By-law Amendment

PROPOSED CHANGE

To permit an outdoor kitchen and conversion of an existing tent area to a patio in association with the existing estate winery.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on any proposed matter is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.

PUBLIC MEETING

Date: June 20, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter

Place: Council Chambers, Municipal Offices, Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil, Ontario

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

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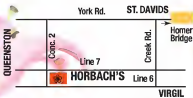
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NOTL planning director resigns

Just as the former planning director returns to Niagara-on-the-Lake to the position of head administrator, the current planning director has announced his plans to move on.

Town CAO Milena Avramovic announced the resignation of John Henricks, director of community and development services, last Wednesday, May 18.

"We are disappointed to see John leave us," said Avramovic, who began work with the Town for the second time May 16.

"Having just returned to the Town as CAO, I was looking forward to the opportunity to work with John once again. However, I wish him much success in his new career path."

Henricks joined the Town

in April 2012 as manager of planning and accepted the position of director in July 2013, when Avramovic left to take a job in the Thousand Islands.

"During these last four years, John has contributed to and overseen a number of significant development projects, in addition to many other department initiatives and responsibilities, includ-

ing parking services, development agreements, building services, and bylaw enforcement," said a press release from the town.

"On behalf of town council, I want to thank John for his dedication to the corporation and community," said Lord Mayor Pat Darte. "John provided council with informed recommendations on land development and

long-term land use in the town, and we will miss his expertise."

Henricks will be leaving the Town to pursue a new, unnamed opportunity, the press release said, and his

last day will be Friday, May 27, due to remaining vacation time. An acting director will be named and a search to fill the director's position will commence shortly, the press release said.

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John Henricks, the town's director of planning, has resigned.

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1210 LINE 8 ROAD \$369,000

NEW LISTING



A 12 acre country property in the heart of Niagara on the Lake and close to amenities. This lot includes a 3 bedroom farmhouse and two other acres some rural views. Potential building lot with new elevated septic system installed. Presently rented on a month to month basis. MLS# New. Theresa Elliott and Kim Elliott.

15602 NIAGARA RIVER PARKWAY \$929,000

NEW LISTING



Substantial 5 bedroom, 3 bath bungalow in prime parkway location with views of the river and surrounded by vineyards. Property is just under one acre (33 acres) and the lease offers approximately 4000 square feet of finished living space with great value for every angle. Basement is finished with walkouts to a beautifully landscaped backyard area entertainment size patio. MLS# 30925162. Theresa Elliott and Kim Elliott.

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4 WYCKLIFFE AVENUE \$469,000

SOLD



Completely renovated home in desirable cottage area of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Steps from Lake Ontario and walking distance to downtown shops, restaurants, cafes and theatre. Bright and open living area with multiple doors. Main floor bedroom with ensuite. French doors and 3 upper bedrooms with 4-piece bathroom. Large central front porch is partially shaded patio. MLS# 3092096. Cheryl Greenwell and Trish Baidam.

462 HUNTER RD. \$349,900

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Communities in Bloom prepares for next level of competition

After receiving a five-bloom rating - the highest possible - last year, Niagara-on-the-Lake was invited to skip the provincial level of the Communities in Bloom competition, and this year will take part in the national competition.

The Communities in Bloom committee has officially launched its 2016 program partnership with the Niagara-on-the-

Lake Horticultural Society, announcing a number of planned projects and activities to further enhance the town and to work toward another successful year, says communications chair Tony Chisholm.

A few events have already taken place as part of this year's launch, including a special tulip ceremony with the NOTL Horticultural Society to

recognize the 700 tulips received last fall by the Dutch-Canadian Tulip Festival. As well, 300 tree saplings, donated by the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority and TD Friends of the Environment Foundation, were planted in recent weeks by the St. David's Scouts and other volunteers at Rye Heritage Park, Newark Park, and William Nassau Park.

Two Communities in Bloom judges will visit Niagara-on-the-Lake from July 21 to 23 this year to review and score the town as it competes against three other municipalities across Canada within the population category of 9,001 to 25,000 residents.

"Our community volunteers and parks & recreation staff have done an exceptional job in beautifying and

enhancing our town," said Lord Mayor Darte at the launch at the NOTL Public Library.

"I encourage each of our neighbourhoods to again participate in showcasing our wonderful horticulture, environment, and heritage."

"We are very excited to be competing nationally this year," said Councillor Betty Disero, chair of the Communities in Bloom

committee.

"Everyone will start to see baskets, flags and banners going up on our main streets in every village. We have unveiled our new logo and tree - a peach tree - because of its important historical and present impact in our lives. We hope this will further unify the relationship between rural and urban dwellers. Together we are a strong, vibrant community."

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Garden of the Week set to begin, and will include businesses

The Garden of the Week competition, an initiative of the Communities in Bloom committee, is expanding to include businesses as it prepares for another season of judging.

Winning business and residential gardens will be featured every week in the Niagara Advance, with the judging to begin June 2.

There will be three business categories: hotels and restaurants to be judged in June, wineries in July and small businesses in August.

The Garden of the Week contest is an important addition to the Town's Communities in Bloom effort, said Marla Percy, president of the Niagara-On-The-Lake Horticultural Society.

"It celebrates our passion for the beauty of our town which

thousands of tourists come to every year to enjoy."

Friends, family and neighbours are invited to nominate their favourite local residential and business gardens. Deadline for nominations is Monday at midnight for judging of residential gardens to occur on Thursday. Judging of commercial gardens will occur on the third Tuesday of June, July and August. Nominations are to be emailed to Luanne Kalchar of the NOTL parks and recreation department at lkalchar@notl.org.

Only front gardens will be judged; the gardens must be in NOTL and visible from the road. This includes the communities of Virgil, Old Town, Queenston, St. Davids and Glendale as well as the surrounding rural area. You can nominate as many gardens and as often as

you wish.

The NOTL Horticultural Society will evaluate the nominations based on four criteria:

"Streetscape and curb appeal
"Personal expression and creativity

"Colour and texture
"Maintenance and neatness

A prize that includes a gift certificate donated by Regal Florist and Garden Centre and a bottle of wine donated by Konzelmann Estate Winery will be awarded each week to the residential garden winner. Business winners will receive a plaque.

The Garden of the Week program is affiliated with the Canada-wide Communities in Bloom, which fosters civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification, through community involvement.



PHOTO SUBMITTED

The first judging of this season's Garden of the Week is June 2. On the planning committee for the Communities in Bloom initiative are chair Marion Boon, Betty Alexander, Gloria Thurston, Cathy Abbott and missing from the photo, Kathryn Durand.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Road Rehabilitation of
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In the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake**

**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
(May 26, 2016 – August 2016)**

Motorists and the general public are hereby advised that Regional Road 89 (Glendale Avenue) will be temporarily closed to through traffic commencing Thursday May 26, 2016 and ending in August 2016.

The road closure is necessary to reconstruct Regional Road 89 (Glendale Avenue) from Regional Road 58 (Homer Road) to Niagara-on-the-Green Boulevard.

The posted detour route for the closure is Regional Road 70 (Taylor Road) – Regional Road 58 (Homer Road).

Any inquiries concerning this project may be directed to Niagara Region Dispatch at 905-984-3690 or Joe D'Agostino, C.E.T., Contract Administrator Transportation Engineering, at 905-980-6000 ext. 3193.

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Learn secrets that lie within on Shaw Garden Tour

PENNY COLES
Niagara Advance

Every year the Shaw Garden Tour reveals a few more of Niagara-on-the-Lake's most beautiful and best kept secrets, and this year will include Campbell Scott's Japanese-inspired garden in a private courtyard on a busy corner of the Old Town.

The house is now owned by Scott's friends, Ernie and Paula Penner, who have done some maintenance on the courtyard without drifting from Scott's original design and intentions - they feel a responsibility to preserve the integrity of the unique home and courtyard, and to share it with the community.

The artist, who designed and built the house on the corner of Byron and Wellington Streets, often welcomed friends and even curious passers-by into his home before his death in 2013.



PENNY COLES/NIAGARA ADVANCE

Paula and Ernie Penner have restored and added to the Campbell Scott courtyard hidden away at the corner of Byron and Wellington Streets. They will open the courtyard to the public for the Shaw Guild Garden Tour.

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Courtyard one of eight gardens on tour

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It was then and remains now as much of an art gallery and tribute to his talent as a residence.

"People would come to look at his art," says Paula, "but his house was a huge part of his art. It was his piece de resistance."

Scott was a genius, the Penners believe, gifted in so many ways - he

designed and built most of his own furniture, hand-crafted his carpets.

He was a woodworker, a sculptor, he painted, designed and made jewelry, knitted sweaters of his own design, travelled and studied art all over the world, including Japan, and taught at a St. Catharines high school for 35 years.

His work is displayed in

top galleries all over the world.

"He was truly a renaissance man," said Paula, who loves the way the house opens out into the garden as an extension of their living space.

"The screens will be open the day of the garden tour. We want people to see how he created the courtyard so that the house naturally flowed to

the outdoors."

The courtyard includes a pond surrounded by wisteria and clematis. The pond has been restored and filled with fish and sculpture, the outdoor furniture complements the inside in colour and style, lush green ferns give a feeling of richness to the garden and the pergola, with wisteria not quite in bloom, but hopefully will be for

the tour.

Although on one of the busiest corners of town, the courtyard is completely private, a comfortable, relaxing setting that's perfect for parties with family and friends or a quiet meal for two, says Paula.

The Byron Street courtyard is one of eight Old Town gardens on the Shaw Garden Tour, which takes place Saturday, June 4

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$25, and are available online at Shawfest.com, at several retailers in town or by calling the Shaw Festival box office at 1-800-511-7429.

Picnic lunches are available by ordering in advance - call garden tour sponsor Mori Gardens at 905-468-7863, or visit their tea room the day of the tour.

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Brock University associate professor Dr. Jessica Clark spoke on *Buying Beauty* in the 19th Century as part of the Thursday evening lecture series at the Niagara Historical Museum.

Beauty talk at museum

ELIZABETH TAYLOR
Special to the Advance

There are messages in advertising that have persisted over the years, including the messages associated with beauty products, those who attended Thursday's Niagara Historical Society's lecture series heard.

In the third talk of the annual series, Brock University associate professor Dr.

Jessica Clark talked about 'Buying Beauty in the 19th Century,' which tied in nicely with the many artefacts the museum has relating to beauty.

Her research in British history ties into beauty in a variety of ways, she says, and is "an avenue to explore the transfer of ideas."

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Clark said beauty products were a way for colonies such as Canada to align with the British Empire. Additionally, she talked about advertisement ideas that have persisted throughout history, such as the Maybelline slogan, maybe she's born with it or maybe it's Maybelline. The idea of an "artificial naturalness" is still seen today, she said.

"You're not supposed to look like you're wearing makeup... If you think about the Kardashians look, you put in so much effort to look like you have no make-up on."

Clark touched on some of the deeper messages in past advertisements that can still be problematic today. In reference to Commodify racism, a term utilized by Ann McClintock, "circulating notions of race were transferred into the consumer form." For example, advertisers in the 19th century used soap to support and further the ideals of the imperialist project, she said. Images of soap as a tool of civilizing helped to further advance the support for empire as well as notions of race and beauty. In particular the claim that whiteness was natural and was the standard of beauty.

"The message of whiteness as a beauty standard is still prevalent today," said Clark. The lecture series, sponsored by Geoffrey and Lorraine Joyner and Niagara's Finest Hotels, looks at the importance of collecting and the early years of collecting in Niagara on the Lake.

Understanding how advertisements in the past have influenced attitudes and promoted certain ideas can help us to be more critical of present media campaigns, Clark says.

"[We] should not pass over an advertisement without wondering what they are promoting?... what does this push to consumers?"

As media campaigns have evolved over the years we have seen some changes but, Clark says, "We still have a long way to go in terms of diverse representation."

The Niagara Historical Society's next talk in their series will be presented by museum managing director Sarah Kaufman. The lecture will be held on June 16, continuing the discourse on the importance of collecting and understanding the history of our community.

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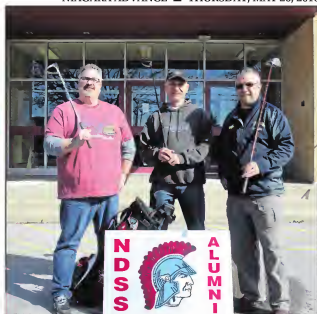
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Mark Klassen, Ken Riediger and Matt Dietsch are organizing a golf tournament and after-party for alumni, friends and family of NDSS, with proceeds to Toronto Hospital for Sick Children.

Golf, party for NDSS alumni and friends

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Niagara Advance

six years, we got our act together."

Matt Dietsch of the Sandtrap Pub and Grill, Paul Harber of Ravine Vineyards, and teacher Ken Riediger are helping to organize the event.

It's been six years since Niagara District Secondary School closed, and six years since the annual alumni golf tournament was held.

It's time to bring back the popular event, but this year, there will be more than a golf game to celebrate - there's going to be a whopper of a party in the evening, at Polonia Park, says organizer Mark Klassen.

He says over the years he's met and talked with others who wanted to resurrect the annual event, but it just never happened.

This is the year, he says. "Finally, after

"The golf tournament is June 25 at Beechwood Golf Course, but we want a huge after-party for alumni, their families and friends," said Klassen.

There will be live music, food and prizes, and an opportunity to reconnect with old friends, tell stories and have fun, he says.

"We have lots of interest and support from local businesses, and everyone we talk to about it is excited."

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Help keep Trojan spirit alive

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Klassen, who was also in charge of maintenance and a coach at NDSS, says he's hoping for a good turn-out to "share memories, make memories and keep the Trojan spirit alive."

Although the school closed, despite the best efforts of a community group that included Klassen, "the passion for District will always continue with all the kids who went there. As long as I'm alive, I'll do my best to keep that passion alive."

In the days of NDSS, the proceeds from the tournament went to the school, for equipment and bursar-

ies, but the decision was made to continue helping kids, in a different fashion.

Diesch's son was born with some health problems, and to recognize the importance of the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children to all families who have needed it, the proceeds will go to Sick Kids, says Klassen.

Tickets for the Polonia Park party on York Road, June 25, from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., are \$5 at the gate or at Sandtrap Pub and Grill.

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**Existing Niagara-on-the-Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant
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Coordinated Federal/Provincial Environmental Assessment**

The Study

Niagara Region previously completed a Coordinated Federal/Provincial Environmental Assessment (EA) to facilitate design and construction of the new Niagara-on-the-Lake (NOTL) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). As part of the previous EA, the Region committed to carry out a subsequent Coordinated Federal/Provincial EA for the decommissioning of the existing NOTL WWTP (including the lagoons) located at 1738 Lakeshore Rd., in the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The objectives of the study are to:

- Complete a Coordinated Federal/Provincial EA;
- Evaluate alternatives for decommissioning the existing WWTP and lagoons;
- Assess potential effects associated with the project including any cumulative environmental effects; and,
- Provide opportunities for the general public, Aboriginal communities/organizations, and external agencies to participate in the planning and decision-making process.

The Process

The project is being planned in accordance with **Schedule B** of the **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment**. Upon completion of the study, a Project File Report will be prepared to fulfill both the federal and provincial EA requirements and made available for a minimum 30-day public/agency review period.

Public Information Centre

Public Consultation is a key component of this study. This PIC will be an informal session to allow staff from Niagara Region and Hatch (consulting engineer) to provide an update on recent activities, and to present and receive input on the:

- Alternative Solutions; and,
- Evaluation and Identification of the Preliminary Preferred Solution.

The PIC will follow an "Open House" format with information on display and members of the project team on hand to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

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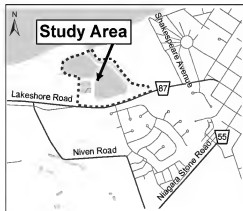
Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2016

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Pillitteri backing farm safety awareness

PENNY COLES
Niagara Advance

Local comic Joe Pillitteri has some great jokes about growing up on a farm.

One that has almost 1,500 views on YouTube is about his dad putting him in charge of pesticides - when he was seven. He was told to mix up deadly chemicals, breaking up the clumps with his hands to spray in the orchard. Like all of his routines about farm life, it never fails to get laughs, especially from the farming community.

A father of four, Pillitteri will be doing a stand-up routine at a Comedy Night fundraiser Friday, May 27 at The Sanctuary Centre for the Arts in Ridgeway, to promote farm safety.

And while farm life for kids will still be a prominent part of his act, he will have no problem getting serious

about the subject of safety.

"We grew up with a different rule book," he says.

"And I don't mind having fun with stories from the past, but I expect to put the jokes in context," says Pillitteri, who takes a much different approach when it comes to his kids and farm safety than earlier generations.

"There are tragedies that begin with the wide-eyed innocence of kids - they see something that looks fun and inviting, but in a split second, it can become something that can do them harm. We have to do a better job of educating the next generation."

Pillitteri, who sells farm equipment by day, says it's designed to be safer than ever, but there are still opportunities for tragedy.

"There is still an element of

danger, but kids have a false sense of invisibility. They assume nothing bad can happen to them. We need to teach them to approach things with a sense of caution. We have to convince them to look after themselves."

The comic performs at several events a year, always choosing causes he believes are important to support, and donates 100 per cent of the proceeds.

Funds raised from the Comedy Night in Ridgeway will assist I CAN T.E.R., an organization that promotes farm life and therapeutic riding to help individuals with barriers flourish.

The doors of The Sanctuary will open at 6:30 p.m., and the event will get underway around 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets will be available on TicketScene until Friday, May 27, unless



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Comedian Joe Pillitteri will entertain at the Farm Safety fundraiser at the Sanctuary in Ridgeway this Friday.

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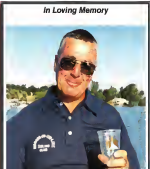
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performance to sailing, swimming, lawn
bowling and hiking and to the love and
dedication of her mother Rita. Paola
loved life and nature and lived it to the
fullest.*

*Paola is missed by everyone she
touched with her kindness but I know
she is in a good place now. She
showed me a sign, as the deer returned
to our backyard this month.
Wherever Paola went there was always
someone who was enriched by her
presence. From her piano studies when
she went on to have professional careers to
her mother, whose life was extended by
years through her care.*

*Paola lived her favorite creed by R.G.
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The way to be happy is to make others
so*

*Paola, thank you for choosing me to be
your husband
Love forever, Paul*



**GOSSON, Mary (Regier) - At the St.
Catharines General Hospital on Tuesday
May 17, 2016, Mary Gosson of Virgil, aged
88 years. Mary will be greatly missed by her
family, who is her husband Peter,
daughter and families Maggie Ryan,
Elizabeth (Ron Andres) and their family,
Erin (Josh) Rice and Eli and Chloë & Luke
(Rachel) Andres and Ruth and Miriam,
predeceased by Meagan Marion (Fred)
Janzen and their family Mary Janzen
(Steve) & Abigail Jessica (Enik) Nickol and
Wesley and Ashley. Mary was also
predeceased by an infant daughter
Margaret. Dear sister of (Margaret and
Hans Becker, predeceased), Irma
(Cornelius predeceased) Kaestler, Kay
(Ernie predeceased) Gorton, Anne (Penny
predeceased) Bergen, Henry (Lytt
predeceased) Regier, Frieda (Lise
predeceased) Friesen, (Dave predeceased)
Hilda Regier, Rita & Henry Koop, Sister-in-
law of Agnes (Art predeceased) Gossen
and Laura Gossen. The Memorial service
was held Friday at 11 am at Bethany
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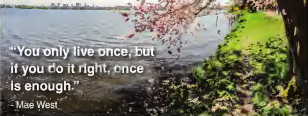
**STEELE, Sharon Lynne - Passed away
peacefully at home on May 17, 2016
surrounded by her loved ones, who
tirelessly cared for her. Sharon fought a
courageous battle for the last three years
with cancer and finally succumbed to the
disease. Sharon is predeceased by her
loving husband and best friend of 32 years
William (Bill) Lutz. Also predeceased by her
sons David, Robert and son-in-law Rich
Linwood, and by her sister Ruth and her
brother-in-law Len Geborn. She is survived
by her daughter, Carolann (Lorenzo)
Nigro and Catherine Diltich, and by her
sister Carol Hamden. Also survived by
Larry (Daniel) Lutz, Gord (Sue) Lutz, Sue
(Dave) Holt, Mary Jane Lutz and Cathy
Linwood and by her grandchildren Kara,
Jenna, Stefania, Jeremy, Nicole,
Christopher, MacChata, Antonio,
and Leonardo, as well as Damian, Hayley,
Jacob, and Nathan. Sharon is also the
proud great grandparent of Gennaro,
Charlotte, Parker and Saviero. Words
cannot express the heartfelt gratitude to
everyone who cared for Sharon with so
much love and kindness: Gail Data, Diane
Brophy, Cathy Linwood, Catherine Diltich,
Dr. Schultz, nurses, PSWs, who all made it
possible for her to pass away peacefully at
home. The abundance of flowers has been
greatly appreciated by Sharon and family
and a donation to Hospice Niagara would
be well received. Cremation has taken
place and a celebration of life will be held at
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Fourteen-year-old Beth deBoer of NOTL will be the youngest runner in this year's Niagara Falls Women's half Marathon on June 5. The run features Harriet Tubman on the finishers' medal, to remind women of a strong, courageous female who empowered other women by helping more than 300 slaves to freedom along the Underground Railroad.

Local girl youngest to compete in half marathon

PENNY COLES
Niagara Advance

Beth deBoer, 14, is an accomplished young athlete in basketball and cycling competitions.

She recently began running to improve her basketball skills, but discovered it's another sport she enjoys, and wants to pursue it further.

A half-marathon for women, honouring Harriet Tubman, came to her attention recently, and her training became focused on that

event, which takes place June 5 along the Niagara River.

The event is organized by Niagara-on-the-Lake's Ross Robinson, who saw deBoer out running through the Old Town about three weeks ago, and stopped to tell her about the half marathon.

Her father Steve is a competitive cyclist and runner, and helps Robinson, a family friend, by taking on the role of lead cyclist at the event.

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Race meant to empower women

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DeBoer says she had been running for a couple of months, going short distances of three to five kilometres, the ideal distance to help improve her performance on the basketball court, when Robinson stopped her to talk about the half-marathon. Participating appealed to her, so she shifted gears and began adjusting her training to prepare for it.

Now, when she has time, she's running 10 to 15 kilometres, and has set herself a goal of running the 21-kilometre event in two hours.

While that is a challenging time for a new runner, DeBoer is a determined athlete in other sports, and has trained with No Limit Performance for the last three years.

She played basketball with Parliament Oak and the Niagara Rangers, and competed with Eden High School's basketball team at the provincial level this year.

"Mental toughness and self-discipline is what I believe will get me through the half marathon," she says.

More than 3,000 entries are expected, Robinson says, to run one of the most beautiful courses in the world, past the falls twice, from Upper Rapids Blvd. to

Clifton Hill, then to Weaver Road and back to Upper Rapids, finishing where it started.

The medal for finishers is an artist's rendering of the woman who was an icon of courage and freedom, says Robinson, risking her life leading more than 300 slaves across the river along the Underground Railroad to freedom in Canada.

"If ever there was a woman of strength who empowered other women, against all odds, it was Harriet Tubman," said Robinson, who hopes the medal will encourage female runners and walkers to learn more about Tubman's role in history.

The event has been endorsed by marathon runner Kathrine Switzer, who became the first woman to run the Boston Marathon in 1967, participating in what had been until then an all-male run.

She has included the event as one of the 261 Fearless series - 261 was the number on her Boston bib - a non-profit community of female runners she founded to offer support and empowerment for women.

For more information about the half marathon or to register, go to www.nfwm.com.

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